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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Survey of DDI Relations with State

1. With INR, OCI formally coordinates "national intelligence" in its current intelligence publications. We also work directly with INR on "joint studies"--e.g., the Arab-Israeli Handbook--and on estimative memoranda. OCI officers sit as observers with INR and other agencies on the regional external research subcommittees. In addition, there is extensive and continuing professional/social contact between OCI and INR chiefs and assorted Indians.

2. With the regional bureaus, OCI's relations are less formal, less systematic, and more personal. At various times, an OCI officer has sat in on bureau weekly meetings, but this has not been universal practice. We of course have had intermittent contact across the board on NSSM work (WH division has had especially intense contact in this connection). But by and large, the most fruitful contacts with the bureaus have stemmed from personal acquaintances developed only partly through official business.

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